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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED
STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

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I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in an Official Action from the Japanese Patent Office, dated February 10, 2004, issued in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

A partial translation of the Japanese Official Action is attached. See the degree of relevancy and/or the particular passages cited for each document in that Official Action. An English Abstract of each listed document is also attached. Document JP 9-167709 has already been cited in this application and is therefore not included herewith.

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NOTICE OF REJECTION

Application No: 9-357143

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GROUND OF REJECTION

This application shall be rejected based on Japanese Patent Law, Article 29, second paragraph.

NOTE:

Document 1: JP-A-63-293908

Document 2: JP-A-09-167709

Document 3: JP-A-05-220767

Document 4: JP-A-03-208313

Documents 1 and 2 teach a soft resin for an ignition coil.

Documents 3 and 4 teach a coefficient of thermal expansion of resin.